Initial Approval: January 14, 2015

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Lemtrada® (alemtuzumab)

PROVIDER GROUP: Pharmacy

Provider

MANUAL GUIDELINES: The following drug(s) require prior authorization:

Lemtrada® (alemtuzumab)

CRITERIA for Lemtrada: (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis
- Patient must have a relapsing form of multiple sclerosis
- Patient must be 17 years of age or older
- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with a neurologist
- Patient must have had an inadequate response to two or more drugs indicated for the treatment of multiple sclerosis (example of drugs: an interferon, natalizumab, mitoxantrone, or glatiramer)
- Patient must not have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Patient must have the following lab tests completed prior to initial approval:
 - Complete blood count
 - Serum creatinine level
 - Urinalysis with urine cell counts
 - o Thyroid function

Prior authorizations will be approved for 1 year